

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. R. B. Walthall, Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1923.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Gentlemen: I am returning to you with my disapproval and veto, House bill No. 565, which has for its purpose the creation of a new and additional district court of Texas.

It is generally conceded by all who have made an investigation that at this time we have too many district courts. A considerable number of the district courts of Texas have but little work to do. We should be slow to add additional tax burdens by the creation of new courts as long as we have a number of courts that are not busy.

There are now pending in the Legislature, two court bills heretofore referred to in several veto messages, which, if enacted into law, will, in the opinion of unbiased judges of the court business of Texas, give the necessary relief to the crowded dockets of Texas.

I am therefore returning herewith to you with my veto and disapproval, House bill No. 565, which adds another district court to the long list of district courts which we now have in Texas.

Respectfully,
(Signed) PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.